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1. HAITI CONTINUES TO ENJOY RELATIVE FREEDOM FROM NARCOTICS PROBLEM. GOH NEVERTHELESS VERY INTERESTED IN AND CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE IMPACT OF PROBLEM ON HAITI. REFLECTING THAT INTEREST, GOH PROMULGATED ITS FIRST COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION ON NARCOTICS CONTROL IN DECEMBER 1975. LEGISLATION SUPPLEMENTED BY VIGOROUS CRACKDOWN ON ANY FOUND TO BE TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS AND BY RAPID EXPULSION REPEAT EXPULSION OF ANY FOREIGNERS SUSPECTED OF NARCOTICS INVOLVEMENT.

2. ALTHOUGH GOH APPEARS TO HAVE AVOIDED ANY DIFFICULTIES SO FAR, EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN REPORT ON A) NATURE AND EXTENT OF NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN CARIBBEAN; B) KINDS OF NARCOTICS AND CHANGING USAGE OF NARCOTICS; C) INDICATIONS OF NEW ROUTES AND METHODS OF TRANSPORTING NARCOTICS IN THIS AREA. WE ASSUME NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN CONSTANT FLUX AND THAT HAITI MAY NOT ALWAYS BE ABLE TO STAY FREE OF INVOLVEMENT.

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